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A Well Known Employer Said:

"What is the matter with our young men and women? I have the utmost difficulty in finding people to fill positions of responsibility."

"Stenographers come to us who can't spell or concentrate their minds on their work; boys start in our office who seem utterly insensible to the possibilities which come with diligence; grown men plod along and seem determined to yield as little of their better selves as possible; the person with initiative is a rarity."

"Meanwhile the best positions go begging."

"Once in a while we find one who is alive to opportunity, and we concentrate our efforts upon this type of employee with a view to fitting them for the best positions."

"We are always glad to find that an employee has a Savings Account, for then we know that there is a strong influence at work developing his character and adding to his integrity of purpose. Give me the boy who saves to make the man worth while."

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Not much change. Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—

December 4, maximum 30, minimum 22. Reading in evening, 29. Southeast wind. Cloudy.

December 5, minimum for the night, 29.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Weddings, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If A. C. Ebert went to Tamarack this afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Alberts of Deerwood was visiting in the city.

For chimney sweeping and cleaning furnaces Phone 2. 15716p

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sanfred Hilt, 509 South Fourteenth St., died today.

Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Kreckelberg. 741f

Mrs. Quin Mankoski has returned from the Twin Cities where she spent Thanksgiving.

NOTICE

Regular Meeting L. O. O. M.
THURSDAY EVENING

Harry Mills, roadmaster of the Minnesota & International railway, was in the city today.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block, 226f.

Mrs. Joseph Huber left this morning for her home in St. Paul after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurley.

The Hall Music House takes Liberty Bonds at par value. 1461f

Henry Whitney, a bachelor uncle of D. E. Whitney, died at Clearwater from complications resulting from an attack of influenza.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

St. Cloud Lodge of Elks will initiate a class of fifty candidates on Friday evening. The St. Paul Elks Apollo quartet will sing.

The city council meets this evening as a canvassing board and will go over the election results on the charter amendments.

DANCE

At Fort Ripley
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 6
Blue Ribbon Orchestra

Mrs. Ed Murphy returned yesterday to her home in Brainerd after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Monahan.—Little Falls Transcript.

Mrs. J. P. Saunders of Backus is sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Kunitz, her son-in-law and daughter, and is recovering from the influenza.

James W. Evans, Miss Marjorie LaCroix, Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson went to Crosby this afternoon where the "Whirl o' th' Town" will be given this evening. Other members of the company will go by automobile this evening.

Edgar Saunders has returned to Buhl where he is employed. He came to Brainerd to attend the funeral of his brother Harold Saunders who died of influenza and pneumonia. Edgar was taken sick with influenza and had a siege in Brainerd.

Crowds are flocking to the Victory Sale at the H. W. Linnemann store and much trade from an area within thirty miles from Brainerd is doing its shopping in the city. Clothing makes a suitable Christmas present and is much appreciated by the recipient. You cannot do better than patronizing Linnemann's. Clerks will wait on you promptly. The sale closes Saturday. 11

Big Home Coming

DANCE!

K. C. Hall

Friday, Dec. 6

FAT WOOD'S
Jazz Band

ST. CLOUD TO ADVERTISE

Commercial Club Votes \$500. Its Allotment, to Aid Ten Thousand Lakes Association

St. Cloud is to help advertise the lakes of the state. Brainerd has a deep interest in the lake region. R. R. Wise is an officer of the Ten Thousand Lakes Association of Minnesota and the action taken in St. Cloud as related by the St. Cloud Journal-Press will interest Brainerd people.

The board of directors of the St. Cloud Commercial club has accepted the allotment of \$500 made to St. Cloud as its portion of the total fund expended during the past year in community advertising for the entire state by the Ten Thousand Lakes of Minnesota association.

The association was organized in St. Paul last February by the Commercial organizations of the state, hotel and resort keepers and others interested in advertising the attractions offered by Minnesota's ten thousand lakes and for the purpose of bringing tourists and investors to Minnesota.

The publicity campaign conducted last summer by this organization attracted attention in every part of the United States as being without doubt the most carefully planned and comprehensive advertising of a state-wide nature ever attempted in this country. It resulted in bringing thousands of inquiries as well as thousands of tourists to Minnesota. There is no question but that the lakes of Minnesota can in a few years, if properly advertised, be made to produce more wealth in the state annually than its wheat fields.

Florida, Colorado and California are noteworthy examples of what can be brought into the state where tourists have been advised of the attractions offered by these communities.

The Ten Thousand Lakes of Minnesota association has been incorporated and will become a permanent and most valuable enterprise of the state. About \$20,000 was expended by the association last year. The St. Paul association assumed practically all of the expense of the office and secretary's hire.

Spasmodic Serum.

No matter how anxious a girl may be to get married quietly she'll find that it can't be done without ceremony.

—Indianapolis Star.

Don't trifle with a cold—it's dangerous.

You can't afford to risk Influenza.

Keep always at hand a box of

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WOMAN'S REALM

IMPORTANT PART
PLAYED BY WOMAN

Miss Mary Elizabeth Stilwell, County Home Demonstration Agent St. Louis County.

TO SPEAK AT N. M. D. A. MEET

Takes Part in the Program of the Association Given at Grand Rapids January 15-16

The important part woman plays in the development of Northern Minnesota, her influence in encouraging those who must clear the land and exert the physical effort necessary to prepare a home and the importance of the community idea, whereby settlers are grouped as much as possible, will be ably discussed at the coming convention of the Northern Minnesota Development association at Grand Rapids on January 15-16 by one who knows whereof she speaks.

The program committee has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Mary Elizabeth Stilwell, county home demonstration agent for St. Louis county, to give a paper on this important subject.

Miss Stilwell is a graduate of St. Lawrence University and the New York State School of Agriculture and did graduate work at Columbia University. She was brought up on an Arizona ranch, spent five years in rural northern New York, put in a few years teaching home economics and then took up the study of social factors affecting home life, especially in rural communities. After we entered the war, she entered the federal service as home demonstration agent. On coming to Minnesota, she was assigned to the northeastern district, and last January became Home Demonstration agent for St. Louis county.

At a recent conference of the committee on land for returned soldiers, held at Duluth, this subject was freely discussed and it was the consensus of opinion that the community idea and the part woman takes in the development of a home were subjects not thus far given the important recognition they deserve. Secretary Fred T. Lincoln of Brainerd, who attended this conference, at once got

in touch with Miss Stilwell and arranged for her paper on the program. This should bring out a large number of settlers and their wives, as Miss Stilwell, from personal experience, is well qualified to present the subject in an attractive and interesting manner.

"Michael's" Make Improvements

Reflecting the growth of the Victrola and Victor record business, the H. F. Michael Co. are just completing the construction of two additional booths for the demonstrating of Victrolas and Victor records. This gives them four sales rooms. This firm states that immediately upon declaration of war the Victor Company offered their plant to the government for war work. The government accepted a large portion of the plant and has been making hydroplanes. Now that the war is over the full capacity is again at making Victrolas and Victor records.

The patriotism of the Victor company caused a decided shortage in machines and records but the public has been considerate, waiting, in many instances, until their Victrola could be made.

Luther League

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tonight at the home of Miss Alice Anderson, Pine St. S. E.

Evangelical Prayer Service

Tonight at 8 o'clock the regular mid-week service will be held in the church, corner Forsyth St. and Fourth Ave. N. E. Geo. Herbold, pastor.

Asked for Information

A Macon clergymen, in order to test the accuracy of the bureau of information at the St. Louis Union station, asked a man in charge if he could tell him in which of the Bibles he could find Paul's Epistle to the Romans. It put the man of knowledge and his assistant up a stump, but they called in an old negro caretaker, who promptly answered that it was in the New Testament. The clergymen had asked the question of several other people standing about, but they were mystified. One declared he was not acquainted with Paul. The old negro said he had been a Baptist minister.—Macon (Ga.) Republican.



At the Best Tomorrow Night

MADGE KENNEDY
in
THE KINGDOM OF YOUTH
Goldwyn Pictures

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Example as a Buoy.

A cool, well-poised man or woman is a joy to behold, for the very good reason that such a person's example always buoys up some one less strong-willed. On the other hand an unstrung, excitable individual proves a discordant note wherever he or she is found, and succeeds only in making life for himself or herself a most burdensome affair.

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AMUSEMENTS

At the Park Theatre Sunday and

Monday

Ambassador James W. Gerard's "My Four Years in Germany," a document of vital importance in the history of this country, has been screened under his direct supervision and the film version will be shown at the Park theatre Sunday and Monday evenings at 8:15 P. M.

The screen version gives the outstanding incidents of the story, visualizing scenes of the great struggle so graphically told by Mr. Gerard. The filming has been a huge success is evident by the enthusiastic reception it received on the occasion of its recent presentation in New York.

Practically the whole picture is concerned with the ambassador's experiences in Germany from the time the war broke out in 1914 until the United States joined the Allies. Perhaps the incidents shown which will prove of greatest interest to the spectator are Mr. Gerard's audiences with the kaiser. The conversations that passed between them are illustrated in the sub-titles. The climax of it all is reached when the kaiser slurs the United States and its fighting ability, and the screen displays a multitude of our land and sea forces.

The things which Ambassador Gerard saw and experiences in the country of the Hohenzollerns and which are reproduced on the screen in the photoplay "My Four Years in Germany" with great vividness would be past belief were they not attested to by a man who would not attach his name to fiction.

The numerous characters, most of them not prominent in the news and history of the day, are carefully presented from Ambassador Gerard and the kaiser down to the grandfatherly appearing von Tirpitz.

At the Best Friday

Madge Kennedy, irresistibly charming and radiantly beautiful, reigns like the little queen she is in "The Kingdom of Youth," her newest Goldwyn Picture, by Charles A. Lague, author of several other Goldwyn successes. The winsome artiste delights in her new role. She regards it as the best she has yet portrayed in motion pictures, greater even than her Marilyn March in "The Service Star," a Goldwyn Picture that is being acclaimed by picture lovers everywhere.

Miss Kennedy is the personification of youth in her new picture. It brings out to the full her exhilarating freshness, to which prominent critics attribute the tremendous following this delightful star has won in less than a year of work before the camera. "The Kingdom of Youth" gives her versatility its truest test. In parts she is the Madge Kennedy of "Baby Mine" and "Nearly Married"—a comedienne unequalled on the screen—and in others she offers further demonstration of her rare dramatic talent, which, combined with her ability to make the multitudes laugh, stamps her as the most versatile motion picture artiste of the day.

Goldwyn confidently predicts that Madge Kennedy's thousands of local admirers will find her more delightfully charming and appealing than ever in "The Kingdom of Youth," which comes to the Best theatre Friday.

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Sealed Lips

By GERALDINE LEE

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"A fine group of gossips and scandalmongers!" commented Nina Liscombe as she passed from the library into the parlor just vacated by half a dozen of the "first ladies" of Wenham.

"They are supposed to be the local leaders of fashion, culture and reform," responded her sister, Mrs. Ada Waters.

"How can you tolerate them? Why, they picked to shreds the reputation of every other woman in town!"

"I don't harmonize with them, Nina," said her sister, "but as the wife of the village doctor, I have to tolerate them for policy's sake. One good result—when I think of their recklessness, cruel criticism of everybody, good or bad, I resolve never to speak ill of anyone, no matter how culpable. And now, Nina, what about your unexpected visit?"

Nina and the Liscombe family lived 50 miles distant. Ada and her husband had just removed to Wenham. The appearance of whimsical, impulsive Nina on the scene puzzled her sister. "Oh, I was tired of the old town and everything in it!" declared Nina recklessly. "I've come to stay, for I intend to get some light work."

"And what about Gerald Marsh?" inquired Ada gently. "I broke off the engagement. We had a tiff and I got angry."

Ada sighed. She liked Gerald Marsh and she recognized ever in her impulsive sister a lack of balance. She made no comment of advice or complaint, however, but proceeded to make it pleasant for Nina, as did her husband.

"I've got a place," announced Nina two days later. "Mrs. Worthington, who has just opened a millinery store, offers me light and pleasant work."

"She seems to be a very nice lady," observed Ada, and she recalled to mind this new arrival, whose pleasing, gentle ways had made a generally favorable impression, although several of the gossips had wondered "where she came from!"

Nina received almost daily letters addressed in masculine handwriting that was unfamiliar to Ada, who mourned, sorrowfully, that her sister was in correspondence with some new lover. It was a week after Nina had started at work that Ada, in clearing out some old books and newspapers, made a discovery that startled and thrilled her. In a paper over two years old she came across a column article with a picture at its head. It was that of Mrs. Worthington. It named her as Mrs. Laura Wyckham, but there could be no mistake as to her identity. Ada was shocked, for the article spoke of her as the wife of a notorious criminal in the far West, who had been killed after robbing a bank. The article referred to the faithful but unfortunate wife who had linked her fate unknowingly with a desperado, but Ada reflected what a feast of scandal it would be if her gossipping acquaintances ever learned what she had discovered. She tore the wretched chronicle to atoms, and understood now that the patient, mournful smile of Mrs. Worthington signified.

One day Ada learned that Nina had been seen at the railroad depot with a stranger, a flashily dressed, self-assured young man, with whom she seemed very friendly and familiar. The discovery worried her not a little. Letters from the city came regularly, indicating that Nina was in correspondence with some one whose identity she had disclosed to her sister.

One morning Ada was startled to discover that Nina's grip was all packed, as though she meditated an unannounced departure. She wondered if Nina would be so rash and foolish as to meditate an elopement. Then she came across the torn fragments of a letter. It was signed "Harold Barr," and piecing it together as best she could, Ada's worst fears were confirmed—that Nina was to go to the city and become the wife of a man she had not known for over two months. She watched Nina closely that evening. Nina was restless and under some high nervous strain. They were alone in the house, when there was a ring at the door bell and Mrs. Worthington was admitted. Abruptly she turned to Nina.

"Miss Liscombe," she said, "I have felt it a duty to come and inform your sister that you are meditating leaving her home surreptitiously to meet and marry in the city a man utterly unknown to your regard—Harold Barr."

Instantly Nina flared up. She began an impetuous tirade against "a meddler, a spy, a trouble-maker!" She was old enough to know her own mind! She would go to the city!

"But not to meet Harold Barr," spoke Mrs. Worthington quietly, "for a telegram I sent to this man informing him that I had notified the police of his true identity as an escaped convict, will remove him far and fast from a trust that could bring you only future misery. I chanced to recognize the man the day he came to Wenham. Oh, believe me, and be warned!"

Nina broke down, but was convinced. A week later she returned home and made up with Gerald Marsh.

Mrs. Worthington wondered at the affectionate greeting extended to her whenever she met Mrs. Waters. Both had their secrets—she and this friend of the hour of need, who had brought about lasting happiness for her imperiled sister.

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Don't be Content With Merely Following Good Advice,
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WE SELL THRIFT STAMPS

Y. M. C. A. in Italy.

The Y. M. C. A. in Italy, as everywhere else, has asserted itself in a most splendid and generous manner. While the red triangle, known the world over as the sign of brotherhood, is much in evidence in the Italian war zone, the four letters "Y. M. C. A." are nowhere to be seen. The reason given for this is that the Italians, in general, are opposed to my organization of a public nature which is controlled by a religious or sectarian element, a Washington bulletin says. Such titles as that of the Y. M. C. A. would create a certain feeling of mistrust among the Italian people as to the purposes of the association.

The officers of the Y. M. C. A. in Italy have been quick to appreciate this and in order to work in full harmony with the Italians have changed the name of the association to "Società (di) Fratellanza Universale" or "Society of Universal Brotherhood." Accordingly, the letters "S. F. U." have everywhere been substituted for Y. M. C. A.

Made-at-Home Labor-Saving Devices.

In 11 communities of our country in Oregon the women are making home-made driers, home-made fireless cookers, and home-made iceless refrigerators under the direction of the home demonstration agent. In connection with this project one woman found that an investment of 50 cents in a dish drainer and a wire dishcloth for pots and pans saved her ten minutes of the time required to do the dishes after each meal, or 30 minutes a day. In a year she figured this time, if accumulated, would give two weeks, of 12 hours a day, leisure. Was the investment worth while?

Uncomplimentary.

The audacity of a famous writer in his book, "John and Peter," is making all who read it—including the victims—chuckle. Nor does "H. G." spare Mr. Wells.

After calling himself a "counter-jumper," he puts this description of his personal appearance into the mouth of one of his characters:

"A heavy hang of hair assisted a cascade moustache to veil a pasty face that was broad rather than long, with a sly, conceited expression . . . and rubbed together two large, clumsy, white misshapen hands."

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1918

Swanson Brown
Army Navy**WHY IT WAS DONE**

The Little Falls Transcript says that Burleson has seen the light and has reduced telephone installation from \$5 and \$10 to \$3.50. It was a hard matter to make the public believe that the installation of a telephone or an extension was worth from \$5 to \$10."

That was not the idea at all, according to telephone men. Scarcity of labor and material on account of the war caused the government to issue the order raising the price and thus checking installation and extension work.

WRITES MESSAGES WITH DYE

Material for Invisible Writing Used by German Spy Was Obtained From Silk Hosiery.

A cleverly designed method of outfitting the government officials and furnishing information to the enemy was revealed in the early days of the war by the arrest of a man in Paterson, N. J., by naval intelligence officers.

The man, held as an alleged spy in a jail in Brooklyn, is said to have come from Holland and to have been employed in a silk dyeing establishment in Paterson. His unique method of sending messages to Germany called for the use of silk hosiery of a peculiar dye. It is said that he had received a dozen pairs of these socks from German agents in Holland and that his method was to soak them in water and use the coloring matter which they gave forth as a writing fluid. As this dried it became invisible until brought out by a special process, which, however, the federal agents are said to have worked out.

They, in turn, in learning the secret, opened his letters and changed the contents and forwarded the letters. The information thus received by the Germans proved of little use to them.

But for a long time, it is said, there was not enough evidence on which to convict this man, until one day through carelessness he left one of the socks where a naval intelligence officer found it. When confronted with this the man is said to have confessed to the entire project.

The Stern.

"Wife, oh, wife!" he thundered. He heard the gentle rainlike patter of her feet as she approached. A cloud of anger overspread his features and lightning flashed from his eyes.

"I should like to know why your complexion is so muddy this morning," he demanded. When she saw his rage break forth in torrents she burst into a flood of tears. Stricken with remorse at her grief he seized her in his arms and showered her with kisses. With true feminine forgiveness she allowed a bright, warm sunny smile to play on her face and happiness shone like rainbow through her tears.

Making Hedgehog Useful.

If a scarcity of metals were to result in a scarcity of gramophone needles an excellent substitute can be found in the spines on the back of a hedgehog. This discovery is due to an officer of the Argyll and Sutherland. The spines allow one to hear even the words of the singer and every note of the song in the softest of renderings.

PRESIDENT SETS SAIL FOR FRANCE

Unprecedented Voyage Begins Under Convoy of Warships Guarding Delegates.

TRIP NOT TO BE FAST

Dreadnaught Pennsylvania to Lead Transport George Washington Across Ocean—Thousands Cheer Departure.

New York, Dec. 5.—President Wilson has sailed for Europe to participate as one of five representatives of the United States to the coming peace conference in France. The transport George Washington got under way at 10:15 a. m.

The president's party included two other members of the American delegation, Secretary of State Robert Lansing and Henry White, former ambassador to France and Italy.

As the George Washington swung out into the North river on a voyage unprecedented in American history, President and Mrs. Wilson stood on the flying bridge, the highest point to which passengers could climb. An army band on the shore played "Over There."

Convoy Joins Vessel.

As the vessel sailed into the lower bay, its gray sides almost merging into the mist, the convoy swung into line off Staten Island. The dreadnaught Pennsylvania, which is to lead the voyage across the Atlantic, flying Admiral Mayo's pennant, moved up the Narrows. The president's flag was flown by the George Washington.

Passes Sandy Hook.

The George Washington passed Sandy Hook and headed for France at 11:46 a. m. As the president's ship breasted the ocean swell, storm warnings were displayed along the coast.

Plans for Guarding Ship.

Vice Admiral Henry T. Mayo told of the navy department's plans for the voyage.

Asked to tell of the "extraordinary" preparations for the president's journey, the admiral said:

"The George Washington will be both surrounded and led. My flagship, the Pennsylvania, will travel ahead of it all the way across. The particular purpose in that, of course, is to so manipulate that if there should be anything to hit, it will be the Pennsylvania and not the George Washington which hits it.

Thousands Watch Departure.

The big ship backed more than half way across the river before it turned and when two destroyers and a naval tug took her in escort for the trip down the bay the maneuver was witnessed by a multitude of persons crowding roofs and upper windows of New York skyscrapers and piers on both sides of the Hudson.

The tug took a position directly ahead of the George Washington, stopping all cross-stream traffic and clearing a path toward quarantine, while destroyers ranged along either side. As the fleet started down the bay a squadron of airplanes dropped from the clouds and executed a series of daring loops over the president's ship. The liner and its convoy steamed toward the sea with the George Washington's band playing martial airs and with harbor craft of all types, including many Allied merchant ships, dipping flags and tooting whistles in salute to the departing chief executive.

URGES POSTOFFICE REFORMS

Illinois State Federation of Labor Adopts Resolutions.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 5.—On recommendation of President John H. Walker, "Mother" Jones was authorized to represent the Illinois federation of labor in a nationwide fight to free Thomas J. Mooney and carry the case to Governor Stephens of California, and, if necessary, to President Wilson.

Resolutions adopted favored a "land value" tax, six hour night work and a reclassification bill for post office clerks, basic eight hour day for post office clerks, trial board composed of post office clerks and carriers to act on all matters pertaining to infraction of rules, conditions and wages, and a "car shed" bill.

CABLE SYSTEMS TO MERGE

Postmaster General Burleson Authorizes the Deal.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Amalgamation of the marine cable system of the Western Union Telegraph company and Commercial Cable company under the direction of George G. Ward, vice-president of the Commercial company, was authorized by Postmaster General Burleson.

U. S. Plane Beats Europe's Best. Washington, Dec. 5.—Development of a new American type of two-seated monoplane is announced by the war department in a statement disclosing that in a test at Dayton, the machine attained a speed of 145 miles an hour with full military load and an altitude of 25,000 feet with two passengers in remarkable time, exceeding the record of any European single-seater combat machine. The plane is American designed and American built and embodies new and original ideas.

ABDICTION REPORTED

German Crown Prince Said to Have Signed Document.

Former Kaiser at Amerongen Wears Dejected Appearance With Terror in His Heart.

Berne, Dec. 5.—A document of abdication, signed by the crown prince of Germany, is scheduled to be published soon, according to a dispatch from Berlin. It was understood that the document would not mention the crown prince's heirs.

London, Dec. 5.—Representatives of the Allies, it is understood, in conference at the foreign ministry, were unanimously in favor of demanding that Holland hand over to the Allies the former German emperor and former crown prince.

All the nations represented may be regarded as in agreement with the policy of Lloyd George as to compelling Germany to pay to the limit of her capacity.

The discussion turned largely upon Germany's ability to make reparations. The suggestion was made for Allied control of the German railways and her coal and potash industries. Everything, however, was debated in a preliminary nature, no decision being attempted in the absence of President Wilson.

William Hohenzollern wears a dejected appearance, according to the Telegraph's correspondent at Amerongen, Holland, who says that he has talked with "someone who has come much in contact with the exile." This person is quoted as follows:

"The former emperor wore an air of relief when he arrived at Amerongen, but that soon vanished. Even his cheery wife cannot rouse him from moodiness. The former empress is really something of a heroine and tries to make her husband look on the bright side of things, but in vain. The distinguished fugitive has terror in his heart."

Demand Kaiser Be Tried

Sailors' Union of Britain Threatens Strike in Case He Is Not.

New York, Dec. 5.—Unless William Hohenzollern is placed on trial for his crimes within a reasonable time, England faces a general seamen's strike.

This became known in New York when Edward Tupper, organizer of the National Sailors and Firemen's Union of Great Britain, said that unless the former kaiser is placed on trial for his crimes before an international court by a certain date the seamen's union will take definite action on their own account."

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Dec. 5—Oats: December, 70c; January, 63½c; February, 63½c; Rye: December, \$1.60; January, \$1.62½; Barley, choice, 89½c; Corn: No. 3 white, \$1.30; No. 3 yellow, \$1.39; No. 4 yellow, \$1.44.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Dec. 5—Flaxseed: December, \$3.62; May, \$3.62.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Dec. 5—Corn: December, \$1.32; January, \$1.32; February, \$1.32; Oats: December, 73½c; January, 73½c; February, 73½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 5—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 4,000; calves, 800; hogs, 9,800; sheep, 4,400; cars, 304. Steers, \$8.00 @ 13.50; cows, \$6.50 @ 10.00; calves, \$5.75 @ 16.00; hogs, \$16.00 @ 17.00; sheep and lambs, \$5.00 @ 14.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 5—Hogs: Receipts, 51,000; butchers, \$15.60 @ 17.85; light, \$17.00 @ 17.70; packing, \$16.85 @ 17.50; trotters, \$16.25 @ 16.75; pigs, good to choice, \$14.00 @ 15.50.

Cattle: Receipts, 21,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.60 @ 20.25; common and medium, \$9.75 @ 15.80; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$6.75 @ 12.25; canners and cutters, \$5.85 @ 6.75; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.25 @ 12.25; inferior, common and medium, \$7.50 @ 10.25; veal calves, good and choice, \$17.50 @ 18.00; western range beef steers, \$14.40 @ 18.60; cows and heifers, \$8.35 @ 13.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5—Butter—Extras, 63c; extra firsts, 60c; firsts, 55c; seconds, 58c; dairies, 50c; packing stock, 39c.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checkups, rot per dozen, 64c; checkups, rots out, \$18.30; checks and seconds, dozen, 44c; dirties, candled, dozen, 45c; quotations on eggs include cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 23c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 18c; ducks, 19c; geese, 1b. 16c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 18c; hens under 4 lbs., 16c; springs, all weights, 20c; guineas, young, dozen, \$5; guineas, old, dozen, \$5.00.

Accused of Kidnapping.

Chicago, Dec. 5—William Ramsauer, a steeplejack who gained fame by climbing the side of the Flatiron building in New York a few years ago, but who since had been believed dead, is a prisoner here, charged with kidnapping his own son, Mrs. Ramsauer, who lives at Sandusky, Ohio, had asked that her husband be sought, for she said she did not believe the stories of his "death." When Ramsauer was arrested he was dispensing soap. His 7-year-old son Jacques lived with him here.

FIGHT IMPENDS ON PREPAREDNESS

Opposing Forces in Contest to Be Classed as Militarists and Pacifists.

BIG STANDING ARMY OPPOSED

Resolution Seeking to Take Control of Committees Out of Hands of a Few Old Members May Bring Revolution in Senate.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—The contest is already on between those who will be classed as militarists on one hand and pacifists on the other. Now that the war is ended it is quite likely that a great many people who were for peace, but supported the war because the country engaged in it, will array themselves in favor of disarmament and for reducing military expenditures to the limit. No doubt they will be called "pacifists," but that epithet will not carry with it the stigma that was attached while the country was at war. If every man who wants to reduce the size of the army and cut down military expenditures is called a pacifist, they will have a pretty good-sized party by name in a few months.

The militarists will point out how much quicker and easier it would have been to win the war if the United States had been fully prepared and equipped in the beginning. No doubt a great deal will be said about lack of ordnance, munitions, arms and other war materials generally, as well as the lack of trained men, and these will be laid down as arguments for a larger military establishment in the future. The other side, however, will insist that the United States went in and won the war in 18 months and that it was with comparatively little difficulty that an army was raised, equipped, trained, and put into the field. And so the fight will be conducted, but the prospects are that congress will not favor a very large military establishment.

Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength insist that he keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron-tonic tablet called "Ironite" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations.—Adv.

People outside of Washington do not care very much what happens in regard to the organization of committees in congress, and so to them the Norris resolution is not important. This resolution is intended to defeat the power which now exists in a coterie of old senators because they are at the top of control most of the important committees of the senate. It is rather surprising that new senators, and those who have long served on committees of little or no importance, have allowed the good places to be monopolized by the older senators, but that is one of the traditions of the senate. The Norris resolution, in proposing to distribute these good committee places in a more equitable manner, may be the germ of a revolution. However, it does not make very much difference about committee assignments, for a man who can handle himself well in debate can take care of all the legislation he wants on the floor of the senate and is beholden to no committee assignment for his position in that body.

Just before the senate adjourned Senator Ashurst of Arizona tried with might and main to bring up a bill, which he said he had been pushing for

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

TO AVOID AND RELIEVE INFLUENZA

BY DR. FRANKLIN DUANE

Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease, the surer you are to get it.

Go right about your business and forget it.

As the disease is spread principally by contact thru sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health

authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily

washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your

strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of

nourishing food.

If you have any of such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstructions,

fushed face, headache, feverishness,

restlessness, weakness, or irritating

cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will save your strength

to help overcome the disease. Put

your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such mild and non-irritating

physic as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant

Pellets. Drink principally hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty

NO FLU BAN WAS ORDERED ON CITY

State Board of Health Representatives Green Confers With Board of Health and Others

THE CONDITIONS DISCUSSED

Vital Statistics Show 37 Deaths Since October 12 of Which Only 15 Were Local People

No flu ban was ordered on Brainerd today.

Representative of the State Board of Health Dr. Green had a conference with the local board of health, school board, council members, doctors and a number of other citizens at the Chamber of Commerce this morning. Conditions were discussed from all angles.

Dr. Green arrived in Brainerd on Tuesday and had not conferred with the local board of health previous to the meeting of Wednesday morning, 10:30 o'clock, when he was introduced to the members of the board.

After the conference, the local board of health took no action on the flu ban.

The school board met and will, it is believed, accept the offer of physicians to examine school children and will have a nurse also check up cases. Schools were not ordered closed.

An epidemic is not measured alone by the number of cases developing, but deaths resulting. Vital statistics compiled since October 12 from records show 37 deaths attributable to influenza in Brainerd. However, of this list 22 are non-residents, and only 15 are Brainerd people.

This is an excellent record for low death rate in a city the size of Brainerd.

Hospitals of the city telephoned today reported these cases:

Northwestern, none.

Emergency, 24. Of these one is from manganese, four from Oak Lawn township.

Northern Pacific, 21.

St. Joseph, 4 old cases.

Mayor R. A. Beise presided at the meeting. He said the height of the epidemic was reached last October and decreased until a week ago and that since then the trend was upward again.

Dr. Green when asked for recommendations stated schools should be closed until nurses and doctors inspected. Absent children should be followed up. He made further recommendations including the stopping of people walking about with influenza. Any one sick should be sent to a hospital. The matter of putting on the ban was for a locality to determine.

Supt. W. C. Cobb reported on the schools. Doctors gave reports and members of the local board of health were heard.

ADVISORY BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP

Joint meeting of Chamber of Commerce committees Friday, Dec. 6, at 5 P. M. Membership campaign to be started at once. Every member of the two committees must attend this meeting.

Taking That Comes.

You must take what you can get these days," said the philosophical citizen. "Yes," replied the weary one.

But some of these telephone numbers I get most of the slightest use

DR. H. F. GAMMONS TO GO TO TEXAS

Superintendent of Deerwood Sanatorium Has Accepted Position in Texas Sanatorium

TO BE PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

Thanks People of Deerwood, Brainerd and Vicinity for Fine Cooperation Shown

Dr. H. F. Gammons, superintendent of the Deerwood Sanatorium has been appointed director of the publicity department of the Texas State Sanatorium for tuberculosis at Carlsbad, Texas, and will leave for Texas Dec. 8th.

The Misses Eileen and Jean McBride, nurses at the sanatorium, will return to New York on the 8th also.

Dr. Gammons and the nurses wish to thank the good people of this locality who by their co-operation and interest have made it possible to start the sanatorium on a successful basis and those who contributed so kindly to the phonograph fund would feel well repaid if they could only know how much good cheer this addition has brought the patients.

The institution is well filled and the staff feel very grateful to the patients who have assisted in making the sanatorium such a good success in the face of many difficulties which could not be overcome. Every one connected with the institution feels very grateful for all kindnesses shown by the local commission and the advisory commission and the continued success of the institution is sincerely hoped for by all concerned.

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Bob Stickney of the Second division, was wounded in action Nov. 1 on the first day of the Sedan battle. He got a machine gun bullet in the leg, the shot just missing shattering the knee cap and just cutting severing a cord. As it was the wound was a flesh wound which is expected to heal soon, and Private Stickney is very glad he was not crippled.

Harold D. Brinkman of Pillager was wounded severely in action in France.

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HOOVER PIG CLUB IS GREAT SUCCESS

John Engel Heads List With 400 Pound Pig, Aged Ten Months, Raised on Buttermilk

F. H. KNUTZEN'S FAT PORKER

399 Other Parties to be Heard From in Brainerd, Many Pigs Killed Before Christmas

The Hoover pig club of Brainerd which just set to work and raised pigs right in the city limits and had no imposing organization with president, secretary and treasurer but just went about its business, bought sucking pigs and transformed them through steady feeding, scrubbing and watering into big porkers, is now realizing dividends.

By painstaking care pens were kept as clean as a lady's boudoir and no offense was given to neighbors who did not belong to the Hoover club.

The first to report big dividends in the pig club was John Engel whose pig was raised on buttermilk and potatoes and at the age of ten months was led to the block and killed and weighed 400 pounds. Engel was slipping the beast up and down in the barrels of hot water when there was a dreadful slushing sound and the pig stuck in the barrel and hoops had to be removed to get the pork out.

P. H. Kautzen killed his six months pig, bought as a ruckling babe from Peter Dryburgh, and the animal scaled 175 pounds dressed, and thus insures a nice supply of pork for the family for some months to come.

The memorial address will be delivered by Hon. W. E. McEwen, postmaster of Duluth and a member of Duluth Lodge No. 133. Brother McEwen is a fine orator and his message will be one to interest all.

During the year passed three members were called to their reward:

Fred S. Parker, at one time state vice president of the order and tyler for many years of the Brainerd lodge.

Wm. Bamberg, of Crosby, a mining man who was the first mayor of Ironon.

H. C. Miller of Staples, who was identified with the early history of Brainerd and Staples and was the first mayor of Staples.

Each had lovable traits and scores of friends to mourn his being called away and each tried in his lifetime to emulate those worthy attributes which form the pillar of Elksdom.

Victor Records are Ideal Christmas Gifts

Should you not know what selection to give purchase a record certificate and permit the recipient to make their own choice.

H. F. Michael Co.

MEMORIAL SERVICES OF ELKS SUNDAY

Memorial Speaker is Hon. W. E. McEwen, Postmaster of Duluth, Member of Duluth Lodge

EXERCISES AT OPERA HOUSE

Three Members Died in the Year, Fred S. Parker, Wm. Bamberg and H. C. Miller

Memorial services of Brainerd Lodge, No. 615, of the Elks, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Brainerd opera house. These services are public. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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PROGRAM

Processional Orchestra
Opening Ceremonies By the Lodge
Opening Ode Air "Auld Lang Syne"
"Great Rule of the Universe."
All seeing and benign,
Look down upon and bless our work,
And be all glory thine,
Oh, hear our prayers for honored dead,
While bearing in our minds
The mem'ries graven on each heart,
For Auld Lang Syne."

Prayer Rev. Elof G. Carlson
Vocal Solo Bro. S. F. Alderman
"Thanatopsis" Bro. R. R. Gould

Our Deceased Bro.

F. S. Parker, Died March 19, 1918
Eulogy, Bro. C. D. Johnson
Wm. Bamberg, Died Aug. 1, 1918
Eulogy, Bro. R. N. Gardner
H. C. Miller, Died Sept. 9, 1918
Eulogy, Bro. M. F. Crosby

Vocal Solo Mrs. Mal. Clark

Memorial Address Bro. W. E. McEwen, Duluth Lodge No. 133

Vocal Solo Bro. A. C. Mraz
Closing Ceremonies By the Lodge
Closing Ode "Home, Sweet Home"
Benediction Rev. Elof G. Carlson

Recessional Orchestra

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J. F. Hurley
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Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-8417

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Range Hotel. 3309-1511f

GIRLS WANTED—Ideal Hotel. 3320-1551f

WANTED—Several young men over 17 years of age to learn the business with a large concern, good wages and splendid opportunity for those with good education, of good character and who are willing to work. Answer by letter stating age and furnishing references. Box 148, St. Cloud, Minn. 3325-155112

WANTED—Good girl at the East Hotel. Good wages to the right party. 3334-15613

WANTED—Janitor work or fireman by experienced man, colored. Highest references. Inquire at Chamber of Commerce. 3325-1561f

FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE CHEAP—1917 Saxon runabout, in first class condition. \$275. Inquire at W. E. Lively garage. 3319-15713

FOR SALE—Studebaker motor truck at a bargain. W. E. Haydon, 507 5th St. S. 3340-1571f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-1411f

I HAVE opened feed and livery barn at 919 Front street, formerly occupied by H. C. Zierke, S. E. Scott. 3326-155112

LOST—One tire carrier, tall light and license No. 46697 between Brainerd and Crosby on north road. Finder please return to the undersigned for reward. A. B. Willing, Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. 3332-15613-w1

WANTED AT ONCE—COMPETENT HOUSEKEEPER. GOOD WAGES. MIDDLE AGED PREFERRED. TELEPHONE 107 BETWEEN 7 AND 10:30 P. M. 1551f

Demands Germany Withdraw Soldiers Immediately.

Geneva, Dec. 5.—The Polish government has sent an ultimatum to Germany asking for the immediate evacuation of Polish territory by German soldiers, who are said to have been committing atrocities, according to the Geneva Journal.

If the German answer is not satisfactory, it is added, "most energetic measures" will be taken by the Poles.

CLUBS PLAY NEXT SEASON

Ban Johnson Announces Return of Professional Baseball.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The positive announcement that professional baseball would be resumed in the major league next season, with government sanction, was made by President Ban Johnson of the American league.

Food Supply Dwindles.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The food supplies of the world have been steadily lessening. It is the impact of this shortage which has knocked at every door in the United States. We hold it in our power and our's alone to keep the wolf from the door of the world. This duty is wider than war—it is as wide as humanity." This statement of Food Administrator Hoover, made in May, 1917, served as a text at hundreds of meetings of women held throughout the nation as a part of "conservation week for world relief."

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, water and light. 608 10th St. S. Inquire next door, 611. 3336-15713

FOR RENT—The E. H. Simmons house, 712 1st Ave. N. E., \$15 per month. 338-1571f

FOR SALE—Six room house and two lots. 608 N. 9th St. 3339-1571f

WE HAVE storage room for five more cars. We also have a private garage at 513 So. 7th St., electric lights and wash rack. Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co., 320 So. 6th St. 3316-15316

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PUBLIC UTILITIES CONTROL IS ISSUE

EFFORT WILL BE MADE IN CONGRESS TO CONTINUE GOVERNMENT OPERATION.

WILL NOT BE PARTY FIGHT

Democrats Are Well Pleased Over Possibility of Row Among Republicans Over Organization of the Senate—May Retain Control.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN,

Washington.—Government ownership or control of public utilities is one of the after-the-war or reconstruction problems that is going to cause a great deal of discussion, not only in Congress, but throughout the country, in view of the action of President Wilson in taking over the telegraph and telephone lines at the time he did, and later taking over the ocean cables, it is assumed that the administration is in favor of continued control of public utilities. When the bill giving the president power to take over the railroads was being considered the president was anxious that no time limit should be set for the return of the railroads to their owners and managers. However, this was one of the things in which the president could not have his way, and Congress fixed a limit of 21 months after the close of the war for the return of the railroads. A shorter limit applies to telegraph and telephone lines. Now, these public utilities will go back to their owners unless there is legislation, and the attempt to pass legislation continuing government control will be one of the big features of the next Congress. And what is more, it will not be a party fight, although the Republicans will be largely arrayed against government ownership. There are quite a number of Republicans, who were formerly known as progressives, who are expected to support government control or ownership. At the same time there are a great many Democrats who balked at the idea of government ownership of public utilities. Most of these are from the South and the West, and they still cling to doctrines which were popular in their party in former days.

It is expected that the contest will be brought on long before the time expires when the various public utilities are to be returned to their owners. Already resolutions on the subject have been introduced and they will be made the subject of discussion, and no doubt bills will follow which will bring the matter to a head soon.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the man who has been identified with pure food for so many years, paused in the work of his chemical and pure food researches the other day long enough to remark:

"We have just passed through the most marvelous four years the world has ever known. What has happened in that time is well-nigh unbelievable.

If, in June, 1914, a man with a gift of prophecy had foretold what was to happen in the four years to follow, nobody on earth would have believed him. It would seem incredible if we had not seen it and lived through it."

The Democrats are quite well pleased over the prospect that the Republicans will have a row in attempting to organize the Senate. If the row develops into such proportions that the Republicans cannot agree, the Democrats will still retain control of the Senate. They will not only have the presiding officer, but the chairmen of all of the important committees and a majority of their membership.

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EXECUTIVES ASK FOR RAILROADS

Adopt Resolution Favoring Return of Their Property to Private Ownership.

TO WORK OUT PLANS

Government Ownership and Operation of Lines Is Characterized as Not Conductive to Highest Economic Efficiency.

New York, Dec. 5.—A resolution favoring return of the railroads to private ownership and expressing the hope that the remaining period of federal control would be such as to lease the properties in the highest state of efficiency was adopted by executives of roads comprising more than 90 per cent of the rail mileage of the country in conference here.

Government Ownership Opposed. Government ownership and operation of railroads was characterized as "not conducive to the highest economic efficiency of the country," and it was suggested that "private initiative, enterprise and responsibility in creation, extension, improvement and operation should, as a matter of national policy, be fostered and preserved."

The executives also voted that "assurance would be given to the director general of railroads and his associates of our earnest desire to cooperate with them in the performance of their important and difficult trust and in the adoption of plans for the return of these properties to private management and operation, which plans should be just, alike to the public, to the owners of the properties and to the employees engaged thereon."

Plans to Be Worked Out.

It was announced that meetings would be held soon to work out plans and proposed legislation for the return of the railroads to the individual companies.

"This shows the railroad companies want a readjustment of conditions," said T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the advisory committee, after the meeting.

"They do not wish or expect to escape adequate, responsible public regulations but look forward to a relation between rates, wages and dividends which will stimulate business, adequately reward labor and attract the volume of new capital needed for expansion."

GERMANY CAN PAY WAR COST

London Paper Calls Attention to Nation's Wealth.

London, Dec. 5.—In reviewing the question of whether Germany is able to pay war damages and the war expenditure incurred by the Allies, the Daily Mail declares that the estimated Allied expenditures of 25,000,000,000 pounds are less than one-seventh of the main German assets in sight.

The railway systems in the German states are the property of the various governments which, in addition, own forests, mines and large areas of land. The newspaper says that a moderate estimate of the value of German mineral deposits is 191,000,000,000 pounds.

CHARLES ENTERS CAMPAIGN

Former Emperor Organizes Political Party in Austria.

Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—Former Emperor Charles plans to enter the March elections in Austria at the head of the Democratic Monarchy party, according to a dispatch from Vienna.

The former emperor and the Grand Duke of Austria plan the formation of a constitutional monarchical party, which they expect to lead in contesting the election next March of a new national assembly for Austria.

EXPLOSION FATAL TO THREE

Children Threw Can of Kerosene into Furnace.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 5.—The three little children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker, Peoria, Ill., are dead and their home is in ruins, because a small can of kerosene was left on the kitchen table when the mother went shopping. One of the children found the can and threw it in the furnace. An explosion resulted that wrecked the building and killed the children.

Economic League Organized. New York, Dec. 5.—Creation of the Russian Economic League, the purpose of which is to co-operate with American and Allied interests in assisting the Russian people to reorganize their economic life, by representatives of Russian finance and industry now in this country, was announced tonight. The league, following its organization, issued a statement embodying the program which it believes must be carried out in the near future to insure Russia's national rehabilitation and reorganization.

KING NICHOLAS
Montenegrin Government Denies He Has Been Deported.



CONGRESSMAN GLASS APPOINTED SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Secretary Daniels Recommends That the Government Assume Monopoly of Wireless

American Military Policy Will Await Peace Action

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 5.—American military needs and policy will await until the determination of the international relations by Paris peace conference. Secretary Baker's annual report published today held this course necessary.

Great Britain Will Maintain Supremacy

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 5.—Winston Churchill, munition minister, speaking at Dundee, declared Great Britain is determined to maintain its naval supremacy.

Americans are Now in Authority Over Several Hundred Thousand Huns

BY WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With Americans in Prussia, Dec. 5.—Several hundred thousand Germans are now under American authority. They are accepting the situation with remarkable coolness and complacency.

Normal conditions prevail in the towns and villages occupied. Decrees have been issued, ordering the surrender of all arms and ammunitions to the Americans.

Belgians Approach the River Rhine

(By United Press)

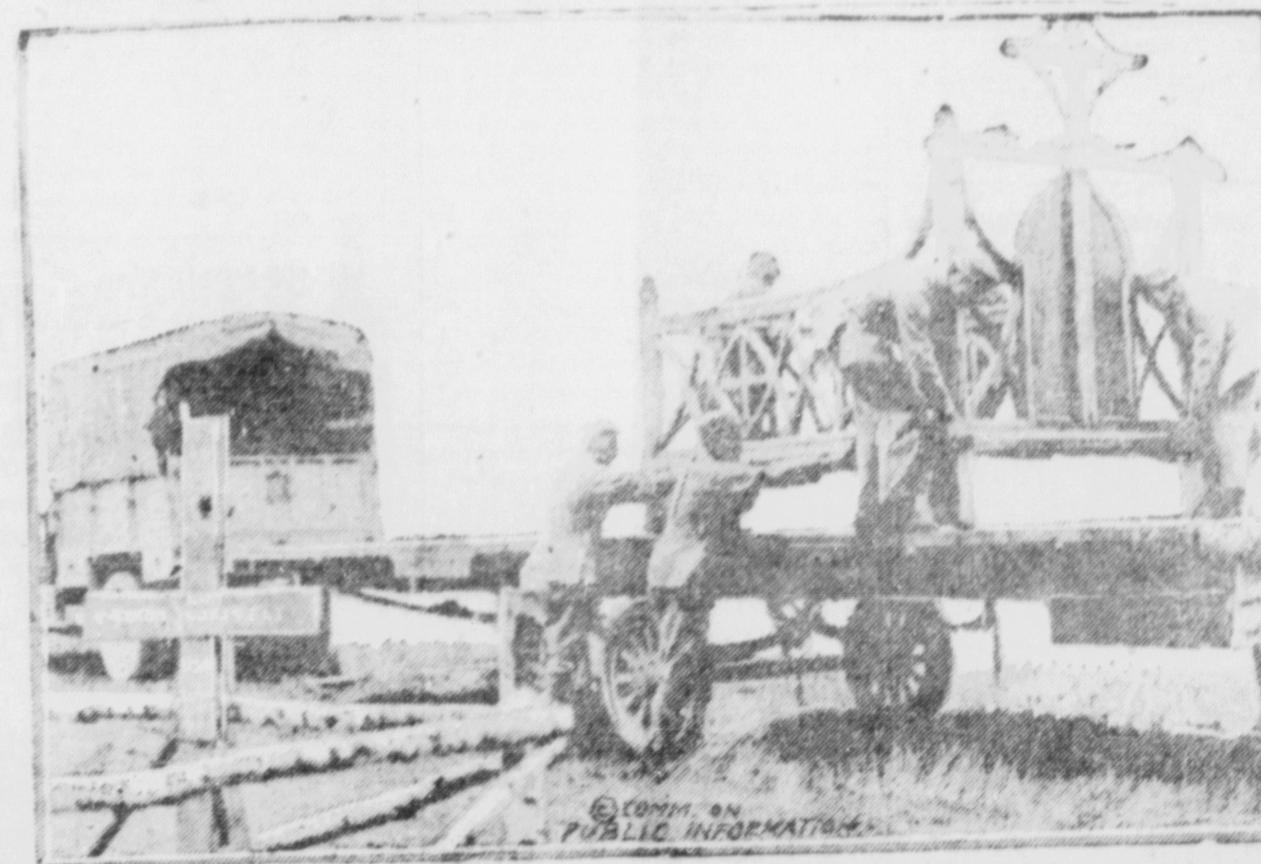
Paris, Dec. 5.—The Belgians approached within fifteen miles of the Rhine.

One Hundred Killed In Earthquake

(By United Press)

Euunes Aires, Dec. 5.—One hundred persons are believed to have been killed in an earthquake yesterday which destroyed the town of Valenzuela and practically destroyed Copiapo in Chile.

France Marks Grave of Quentin Roosevelt Whose Parents Wish His Body to Lie Where He Fell, With Stone and Ornamental Fence



France has marked the grave of Quentin Roosevelt, slain in an aerial battle with a Hun flyer, with an ornamental fence and gravestone. This photograph, showing workmen preparing to place the fence about the plot, was received just as Colon el Theodore Roosevelt announced that he and the pilot's mother had decided that they did not wish the body brought back to this country, preferring to have it lie where Quentin had fallen. The grave is in the foreground.

DR. H. A. GARFIELD
Fuel Administrator Tenders His Resignation.



President Wilson Has a Cold

Aboard U. S. S. George Washington (By Wireless to New York)—President Wilson will talk plainly upon his fourteen principles when he reaches France. There is concern over his slight cold. The president rests much of the time and takes part in all ship functions attending the movies with Mrs. Wilson. We expect to arrive at Brest Dec. 12th or 13th by way of the Azores. All the vessel's appointments are very plain. The president and Mrs. Wilson will occupy the suites that were built especially for the kaiser and kaiserin years ago.

Navy to Discharge 100,000 Men

Washington, Dec. 5.—The discharge of 100,000 men from the navy as soon as convenient was authorized by Secretary Daniels.

Drastic Changes in Criminal Code Recommended

Washington, Dec. 5.—Attempts by Germany to create a "sham famine" and stir leniency in Allied lands are exposed in semi-official diplomatic advice here, which reveal an adequate though limited food supply in Germany.

Cereals are plentiful enough to permit increasing of the daily bread ration of 500 grammes, which is more than the average consumption, these advice state. Sugar on hand exceeds needs of peace time by 400,000 tons.

Potatoes, the basis of the German diet, were plentiful Oct. 1 and officials were considering raising the weekly ration to nine pounds. Some towns have enough to last them until next spring.

Diplomats and food administration officials ridiculed Germany's attempt to stampede the Allies into sending abundant supplies of food into Germany.

George Washington bearing the President to help frame the Allies' terms of peace.

Germany got through 1917 on a crop below normal and reports show the 1918 crop was far above the previous one.

All is Well With Presidential Fleet

Washington, Dec. 5.—All is well with the peace fleet the navy department announced today. By the Aragon wireless the department is in constant touch with the steamer George Washington bearing the President to help frame the Allies' terms of peace.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Serious fighting has occurred in Kreuznach in which the revolutionists were defeated by army officers. The officers forced the revolutionists at points to haul down the red flag and then cheered for the former kaiser.

Serious Fighting Occurs in Germany

(By United Press)

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Not much change.
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—

December 4, maximum 30, minimum 22. Reading in evening, 29. Southeast wind. Cloudy.

December 5, minimum for the night, 29.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Weddings, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. A. C. Ebert went to Tamarack this afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Alberts of Deerwood was visiting in the city.

For chimney sweeping and cleaning furnaces Phone 2. 15716p

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sanfred Hill, 509 South Fourteenth St., died today.

Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krekelberg. 747f

Mrs. Quin Mankoski has returned from the Twin Cities where she spent Thanksgiving.

NOTICE

Regular Meeting L. O. O. M.
THURSDAY EVENING

Harry Mills, roadmaster of the Minnesota & International railway, was in the city today.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block, 226f

Mrs. Joseph Huber left this morning for her home in St. Paul after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurley.

The Hall Music House takes Liberty Bonds at par value. 146f

Henry Whitney, a bachelor uncle of D. E. Whitney, died at Clearwater from complications resulting from an attack of influenza.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

St. Cloud Lodge of Elks will initiate a class of fifty candidates on Friday evening. The St. Paul Elks Apollo quartet will sing.

The city council meets this evening as a canvassing board and will go over the election results on the charter amendments.

DANCE

At Fort Ripley
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 6
Blue Ribbon Orchestra

Mrs. Ed Murphy returned yesterday to her home in Brainerd after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Monahan.—Little Falls Transcript.

Mrs. J. P. Saunders of Backus is sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Kunitz, her son-in-law and daughter, and is recovering from the influenza.

A Well Known Employer Said:

"What is the matter with our young men and women? I have the utmost difficulty in finding people to fill positions of responsibility."

"Stenographers come to us who can't spell or concentrate their minds on their work; boys start in our office who seem utterly insensible to the possibilities which come with diligence; grown men plod along and seem determined to yield as little of their better selves as possible; the person with initiative is a rarity."

"Meanwhile the best positions go begging."

"Once in a while we find one who is alive to opportunity, and we concentrate our efforts upon this type of employee with a view to fitting them for the best positions."

"We are always glad to find that an employee has a Savings Account, for then we know that there is a strong influence at work developing his character and adding to his integrity of purpose. Give me the boy who saves to make the man worth while."

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BRAINERD, MINN.
INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND
SAVINGS DEPOSITS

James W. Evans, Miss Marjorie LaCroix, Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson went to Crosby this afternoon where the "Whirl o' th' Town" will be given this evening. Other members of the company will go by automobile this evening.

Edgar Saunders has returned to Buhl where he is employed. He came to Brainerd to attend the funeral of his brother Harold Saunders who died of influenza and pneumonia. Edgar was taken sick with influenza and had a siege in Brainerd.

Crowds are flocking to the Victory Sale at the H. W. Linnemann store and much trade from an area within thirty miles from Brainerd is doing its shopping in the city. Clothing makes a suitable Christmas present and is much appreciated by the recipient. You cannot do better than patronizing Linnemann's. Clerks will wait on you promptly. The sale closes Saturday. 11

Big Home Coming DANCE!

K. C. Hall

Friday, Dec. 6 FAT WOOD'S Jazz Band

ST. CLOUD TO ADVERTISE

Commercial Club Votes \$500, Its Al-

lotment, to Aid Ten Thousand

Lakes Association

St. Cloud is to help advertise the lakes of the state. Brainerd has a deep interest in the lake region. R. R. Wiss is an officer of the Ten Thousand Lakes Association of Minnesota and the action taken in St. Cloud as related by the St. Cloud Journal-Premier will interest Brainerd people.

The board of directors of the St. Cloud Commercial Club has accepted the allotment of \$500 made to St. Cloud as its portion of the total fund expended during the past year in community advertising for the entire state by the Ten Thousand Lakes of Minnesota association.

The association was organized in St. Paul last February by the Commercial organizations of the state, hotel and resort keepers and others interested in advertising the attractions offered by Minnesota's ten thousand lakes and for the purpose of bringing tourists and investors to Minnesota.

The publicity campaign conducted last summer by this organization attracted attention in every part of the United States as being without doubt the most carefully planned and comprehensive advertising of a state wide nature ever attempted in this country. It resulted in bringing thousands of inquiries as well as thousands of tourists to Minnesota. There is no question but that the lakes of Minnesota can in a few years, if properly advertised, be made to produce more wealth in the state annually than its wheat fields.

Florida, Colorado and California are noteworthy examples of what can be brought into the state where tourists have been advised of the attractions offered by these communities. The Ten Thousand Lakes of Minnesota association has been incorporated and will become a permanent and most valuable enterprise of the state. About \$20,000 was expended by the association last year. The St. Paul association assumed practically all of the expense of the office and secretary's hire.

Spasmodic Soreness.
No matter how anxious a girl may be to get married quickly she'll find that it can't be done without ceremony.—Indianapolis Star.

Don't trifle with a cold—it's dangerous.

You can't afford to risk Influenza.

Keep always at hand a box of

CASCARA BERNARDINE QUININE

Standard cold remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—gives grip in 3 days. Money back if not cured. The only medicine with Mr. Gill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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Wholesale and retail buyers of Irons, Metals, Rubber, Rags, Magazines, Bags, Hides and Furs, highest market prices paid. A square deal assured all who trade with me. Call or telephone 941.

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WOMAN'S REALM

IMPORTANT PART
PLAYED BY WOMANMiss Mary Elizabeth Stilwell, County
Home Demonstration Agent St.

Louis County

TO SPEAK AT N. M. D. A. MEET

Takes Part in the Program of the Association
Given at Grand Rapids
January 15-16

The important part woman plays in the development of Northern Minnesota, her influence in encouraging those who must clear the land and exert the physical effort necessary to prepare a home and the importance of the community idea, whereby settlers are grouped as much as possible, will be ably discussed at the coming convention of the Northern Minnesota Development association at Grand Rapids on January 15-16 by one who knows whereof she speaks.

The program committee has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Mary Elizabeth Stilwell, county home demonstration agent for St. Louis county, to give a paper on this important subject.

Miss Stilwell is a graduate of St. Lawrence University and the New York State School of Agriculture and did graduate work at Columbia University. She was brought up on an Arizona ranch, spent five years in rural northern New York, put in a few years teaching home economics and then took up the study of social factors affecting home life, especially in rural communities. After we entered the war, she entered the federal service as home demonstration agent. On coming to Minnesota, she was assigned to the northeastern district, and last January became Home Demonstration agent for St. Louis county.

At a recent conference of the committee on land for returned soldiers, held at Duluth, this subject was freely discussed and it was the consensus of opinion that the community idea and the part woman takes in the development of a home were subjects not thus far given the important recognition they deserve. Secretary Fred T. Lincoln of Brainerd, who attended this conference, at once got

in touch with Miss Stilwell and arranged for her paper on the program.

This should bring out a large number of settlers and their wives, as Miss Stilwell, from personal experience, is well qualified to present the subject in an attractive and interesting manner.

"Michael's" Make Improvements

Reflecting the growth of the Victrola and Victor record business, the H. F. Michael Co. are just completing the construction of two additional booths for the demonstrating of Victrolas and Victor records. This gives them four sales rooms. This firm states that immediately upon declaration of war the Victor Company offered their plant to the government for war work. The government accepted a large portion of the plant and has been making hydroplanes. Now that the war is over the fall capacity is again at making Victrolas and Victor records.

The patriotism of the Victor company caused a decided shortage in machines and records but the public has been considerate, waiting, in many instances, until their Victrola could be made.

Luther League
The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tonight at the home of Miss Alice Anderson Pine St. S. E.

Evangelical Prayer Service

Tonight at 8 o'clock the regular mid-week service will be held in the church, corner Fonthill St. and Fourth Ave. N. E. Geo. Herbold, pastor.

Asked for Information

A Mason clergyman, in order to test the necessity of the bureau of information at the St. Louis Union station, asked a man in charge if he could tell him in which of the Bibles he could find Paul's Epistle to the Romans. It put the man of knowledge and his assistant up a stump, but they called in an old negro caretaker, who promptly answered that it was in the New Testament. The clergyman had asked the question of several other people standing about, but they were mystified. One declared he was not acquainted with Paul. The old negro said he had been a Baptist minister. —Macon (Ga.) Republican.



At the Best Tomorrow Night

AMUSEMENTS

At the Park Theatre Sunday and

Monday

Ambassador James W. Gerard's "My Four Years in Germany," a document of vital importance in the history of this country, has been screened under his direct supervision and the film version will be shown at the Park Theatre Sunday and Monday evenings at 8:15 P. M.

The screen version gives the outstanding incidents of the story, visualizing scenes of the great struggle so graphically told by Mr. Gerard. The filming has been a huge success is evident by the enthusiastic reception it received on the occasion of its recent presentation in New York.

Practically the whole picture is concerned with the ambassador's experiences in Germany from the time the war broke out in 1914 until the United States joined the Allies. Perhaps the incidents shown which will prove of greatest interest to the spectator are Mr. Gerard's audiences with the kaiser. The conversations that passed between them are illustrated in the sub-titles. The climax of it all is reached when the kaiser slurs the United States and its fighting ability, and the screen displays a multitude of our land and sea forces.

The things which Ambassador Gerard saw and experiences in the country of the Hohenzollerns and which are reproduced on the screen in the photoplay "My Four Years in Germany" with great vividness would be past belief were they not attested to by a man who would not attach his name to fiction.

The numerous characters, most of them not prominent in the news and history of the day, are carefully presented from Ambassador Gerard and the kaiser down to the grandfatherly appearing von Tirpitz.

At the Best Friday

Madge Kennedy, irresistibly charming and radiantly beautiful, reigns like the little queen she is in "The Kingdom of Youth," her newest Goldwyn Picture, by Charles A. Lague, author of several other Goldwyn successes. The winsome artistic delights in her new role. She regards it as the best she has yet portrayed in motion pictures, greater even than her Marilyn March in "The Service Star," a Goldwyn Picture that is being acclaimed by picture lovers everywhere.

Miss Kennedy is the personification of youth in her new picture. It brings out to the full her exhilarating freshness, to which prominent critics attribute the tremendous following this delightful star has won in less than a year of work before the camera. "The Kingdom of Youth" gives her versatility its truest test. In parts she is the Madge Kennedy of "Baby Mine" and "Nearly Married"—a comedienne unequalled on the screen—and in others she offers further demonstration of her rare dramatic talent, which, combined with her ability to make the multitudes laugh, stamps her as the most versatile motion picture artiste of the day.

Goldwyn confidently predicts that Madge Kennedy's thousands of local admirers will find her more delightfully charming and appealing than ever in "The Kingdom of Youth," which comes to the Best theatre Friday.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Dec. 6, 1918. When calling please say "Advertised."

Cradock, Mr. D. (Barrows)
Anderson, Cornish.
Barrows News.
Benton, Miss Sadie.
Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Davis, Guy W.
Fisher, C. G.
Henke, Miss Mabel.
Jepson, Arthur.
Jenson, Mrs. Ethel.
Kimpston, Mr. Wm.
Munson, Mrs. Maude (2)
Paulson, Miss Edna.
Peek, C. B. (Barrows News).
Swanson, Mr. Frank.
Stokes, Mrs. Ida L. (Barrows, Box 42).
Sorenson, Martin, Jr.
Thomson, John R.
Zigman, John.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

Example as a Buoy.

A cool, well-poised man or woman is a joy to behold, for the very good reason that such a person's example always buoys up some one less strong-willed. On the other hand an unstrung, excitable individual proves a discordant note wherever he or she is found, and succeeds only in making life for himself or herself a most burdensome affair.

Sealed Lips

By GERALDINE LEE

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"A fine group of gossips and scandalmongers," commented Nina Liscombe as she passed from the library into the parlor just vacated by half a dozen of the "first ladies" of Wenham.

"They are supposed to be the local leaders of fashion, culture and reform," responded her sister, Mrs. Ada Waters.

"How can you tolerate them? Why, they plied to shreds the reputation of every other woman in town!"

"I don't harmonize with them, Nina," said her sister, "but as the wife of the village doctor, I have to tolerate them for policy's sake. One good result—when I think of their recklessness, cruel criticism of everybody, good or bad, I resolve never to speak ill of anyone, no matter how culpable. And now, Nina, what about your unexpected visit?"

Nina and the Liscombe family lived

50 miles distant. Ada and her husband had just removed to Wenham. The appearance of whimsical, impulsive Nina on the scene puzzled her sister.

"Oh, I was tired of the old town and everything in it!" declared Nina recklessly. "I've come to stay, for I intend to get some light work."

"And what about Gerald Marsh?" inquired Ada gently.

"I broke off the engagement. We had a tiff and I got angry."

Ada sighed. She liked Gerald Marsh and she recognized even in her impulsive sister a lack of balance. She made no comment of advice or complaint, however, but proceeded to make it pleasant for Nina, as did her husband.

"I've got a place," announced Nina two days later. "Mrs. Worthington, who has just opened a millinery store, offers me light and pleasant work."

"She seems to be a very nice lady," observed Ada, and she recalled to mind this new arrival, whose pleasing, genial ways had made a generally favorable impression, although several of the gossips had wondered "where she came from!"

Nina received almost daily letters addressed in masculine handwriting that was unfamiliar to Ada, who was surprised, sorrowfully, that her sister was in correspondence with some new lover. It was a week after Nina had started at work that Ada, in clearing out some old books and newspapers, made a discovery that startled and thrilled her. In a paper over two years old she came across a column article with a picture at its head. It was that of Mrs. Worthington. It named her as Mrs. Laura Wyckham, but there could be no mistake as to her identity. Ada was shocked, for the article spoke of her as the wife of a notorious criminal in the far West, who had been killed after robbing a bank. The article referred to the faithful but unfortunate wife who had linked her fate unknowingly with a desperado, but Ada reflected what a feast of scandal it would be if her gossiping acquaintances ever learned what she had now discovered. She tore the wretched chronicle to atoms, and understood now what the patient, mournful smile of Mrs. Worthington signified.

One day Ada learned that Nina had been seen at the railroad depot with a stranger, a flashily dressed, self-assured young man, with whom she seemed very friendly and familiar. The discovery worried her not a little. Letters from the city came regularly, indicating that Nina was in correspondence with some one whose identity she had not disclosed to her sister.

One morning Ada was startled to discover that Nina's grip was all packed, as though she meditated an unannounced departure. She wondered if Nina would be so rash and foolish as to meditate an elopement. Then she came across the torn fragments of a letter. It was signed "Harold Barr" and piecing it together as best she could, Ada's worst fears were confirmed—that Nina was to go to the city and become the wife of a man she had not known for over two months.

She watched Nina closely that evening. Nina was restless and under some high nervous strain. They were alone in the house, when there was a ring at the door bell and Mrs. Worthington was admitted. Abruptly she turned to Nina.

"Miss Liscombe," she said, "I have felt it a duty to come and inform your sister that you are meditating leaving her home surreptitiously to meet and marry in the city a man utterly unworthy of your regard—Harold Barr."

Instantly Nina flared up. She began an impetuous tirade against "a meddler, a spy, a trouble-maker!" She was old enough to know her own mind! She would go to the city!

"But not to meet Harold Barr," spoke Mrs. Worthington quietly. "For a telegram I sent to this man informing him that I had notified the police of his true identity as an escaped convict, will remove him far and fast from a trust that could bring you only future misery. I chance to recognize the man the day he came to Wenham, Oh, believe me, and be warned!"

Nina broke down, but was convinced. A week later she returned home and made up with Gerald Marsh.

Mrs. Worthington wondered after that at the affectionate greeting extended to her whenever she met Mrs. Waters. Both had their secrets—and this friend of the hour of need, who had brought about lasting happiness for her imperiled sister.

Don't be Content With Merely Following Good Advice,
CATCH UP WITH IT!

We are giving you good advice when we say "Keep a good Cough Remedy, a box of good Cold Tablets and a Throat Gargle ALWAYS in the house" --- it may save funeral as well as doctor bills.

WE SELL THRIFT STAMPS



Uncomplimentary.

The audacity of a famous writer in his book, "John and Peter," is making all who read it—including the victims—chuckle. Nor does "H. G." spare Mr. Wells.

After calling himself a "counter-jumper," he puts this description of his personal appearance into the mouth of one of his characters:

"A heavy hang of hair assisted a cascade mustache to veil a pasty face that was broad rather than long, with a sly, conceited expression and rubbed together two large, clammy, white misshapen hands."

NOSE CLOGGED FROM
A COLD OR CATARRHApply Cream in Nostrils To
Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

SUNDAY---
---MONDAY
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JAMES W. GERARD

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1918

PRESIDENT SETS SAIL FOR FRANCE

ABDICTION REPORTED

German Crown Prince Said to Have Signed Document.

Unprecedented Voyage Begins Under Convoy of Warships Guarding Delegates.

TRIP NOT TO BE FAST

Dreadnaught Pennsylvania to Lead Transport George Washington Across Ocean—Thousands Cheer Departure.

New York, Dec. 5.—President Wilson has sailed for Europe to participate as one of five representatives of the United States to the coming peace conference in France. The transport George Washington got under way at 10:15 a.m.

The president's party included two other members of the American delegation, Secretary of State Robert Lansing and Henry White, former ambassador to France and Italy.

As the George Washington swung out into the North river on a voyage unprecedented in American history, President and Mrs. Wilson stood on the flying bridge, the highest point to which passengers could climb. An army band on the shore played "Over There."

Convoy Joins Vessel.

As the vessel sailed into the lower bay, its gray sides almost merging into the mist, the convoy swung into line off Staten Island. The dreadnaught Pennsylvania, which is to lead the voyage across the Atlantic, flying Admiral Mayo's pennant, moved up the Narrows. The president's flag was flown by the George Washington. Passes Sandy Hook.

Swanson Broome

Army Navy

WHY IT WAS DONE

The Little Falls Transcript says that "Burleson has seen the light and has reduced telephone installation from \$5 and \$10 to \$3.50. It was a hard matter to make the public believe that the installation of a telephone or an extension was worth from \$5 to \$10."

That was not the idea at all, according to telephone men. Scarcity of labor and material on account of the war caused the government to issue the order raising the price and thus checking installation and extension work.

WROTE MESSAGES WITH DYE

Material for Invisible Writing Used by German Spy Was Obtained From Silk Hosiery.

A cleverly designed method of outwitting the government officials and furnishing information to the enemy was revealed in the early days of the war by the arrest of a man in Paterson, N. J., by naval intelligence officers.

The man, held as an alleged spy in a jail in Brooklyn, is said to have come from Holland and to have been employed in a silk dyeing establishment in Paterson. His unique method of sending messages to Germany called for the use of silk hosiery of a peculiar dye. It is said that he had received a dozen pairs of these socks from German agents in Holland and that his method was to soak them in water and use the coloring matter which they gave forth as a writing fluid. As this dried it became invisible until brought out by a special process, which, however, the federal agents are said to have worked out.

They, in turn, in learning the secret, opened his letters and changed the contents and forwarded the letters. The information thus received by the Germans proved of little use to them.

But for a long time, it is said, there was not enough evidence on which to convict this man, until one day through carelessness he left one of the socks where a naval intelligence officer found it. When confronted with this the man is said to have confessed to the entire project.

The Storm.

"Wife, oh, wife!" he thundered. He heard the gentle rainlike patter of her feet as she approached. A cloud of anger overspread his features and lightning flashed from his eyes.

"I should like to know why your complexion is so muddy this morning," he demanded. When she saw his rage break forth in torrents she burst into a flood of tears. Stricken with remorse at her grief he seized her in his arms and showered her with kisses. With true genuine forgiveness she allowed a bright, warm sunny smile to play on her face and happiness shone like a rainbow through her tears.

Making Hedgehog Useful.

If a scarcity of metals were to result in a scarcity of gramophone needles, an excellent substitute can be found in the spines on the back of a hedgehog. This discovery is due to an officer of the Argyll and Sutherland. The spines allow one to hear even the words of the singer and every note of the song in the softest of renderings.

ideas.

FIGHT IMPENDS ON PREPAREDNESS

Former Kaiser at Amerongen Wears Dejected Appearance With Terror in His Heart.

BIG STANDING ARMY OPPOSED

Resolution Seeking to Take Control of Committees Out of Hands of a Few Old Members May Bring Revolution in Senate.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—The contest is already on between those who will be classed as militarists on one hand and pacifists on the other. Now that the war is ended it is quite likely that a great many people who were for peace, but supported the war because the country engaged in it, will array themselves in favor of disarmament and for reducing military expenditures to the limit. No doubt they will be called "pacifists," but that epithet will not carry with it the stigma that was attached while the country was at war. If every man who wants to reduce the size of the army and cut down military expenditures is called a pacifist, they will have a pretty good-sized party by that name in a few months.

The militarists will point out how much quicker and easier it would have been to win the war if the United States had been fully prepared and equipped in the beginning. No doubt a great deal will be said about lack of ordnance, munitions, arms and other war materials generally, as well as the lack of trained men, and these will be laid down as arguments for a large military establishment in the future.

The other side, however, will insist that the United States went in and won the war in 18 months and that it was with comparatively little difficulty that an army was raised, equipped, trained, and put into the field. And so the fight will be conducted, but the prospects are that congress will not favor a very large military establishment.

The former emperor wore an air of relief when he arrived at Amerongen, Holland, who says that he has talked with "someone who has come much in contact with the exile." This person is quoted as follows:

"The former emperor wore an air of relief when he arrived at Amerongen, but that soon vanished. Even his cheery wife cannot rouse him from moodiness. The former empress is really something of a heroine and tries to make her husband look on the bright side of things, but in vain. The distinguished fugitive has terror in his heart."

DEMAND KAISER BE TRIED

Sailors' Union of Britain Threatens Strike in Case He Is Not.

New York, Dec. 5.—Unless William Hohenzollern is placed on trial for his crimes within a reasonable time, England faces a general seamen's strike.

This became known in New York when Edward Tipper, organizer of the National Sailors and Firemen's Union of Great Britain, said that unless the former kaiser is placed on trial for his crimes before an international court by a certain date the seamen's union will take definite action on their own account.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Oats: December, 70c; January, 69 1/2c; Rye: December, \$1.60 1/2c; January, \$1.62 1/2c; Barley, choice, 89 1/2c; Corn: No. 3 white, \$1.30 @ 1.35; No. 3 yellow, \$1.32 @ 1.44.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 5.—Flaxseed: December, \$3.62; May, \$3.62.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Corn: December, \$1.32 1/2c; January, \$1.32; February, \$1.32; Oats: December, 73 1/2c; January, 73 1/2c; February, 73 1/2c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 4,000; calves, 800; hogs, 9,500; sheep, 4,400; cars, 304; Steers, \$8.60 @ 13.50; cows, \$6.50 @ 10.00; calves, \$5.75 @ 16.00; hogs, \$15.00 @ 17.00; sheep and lambs, \$5.00 @ 14.50.

URGES POSTOFFICE REFORMS

Illinois State Federation of Labor Adopts Resolutions.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 5.—On recommendation of President John H. Walker, "Mother" Jones was authorized to represent the Illinois federation of labor in a nationwide fight to free Thomas J. Mooney and carry the case to Governor Stephens of California, and, if necessary, to President Wilson.

Resolutions adopted favored a "land value" tax, six hour night work and a reclassification bill for postoffice clerks, basic eight hour day for postoffice clerks, trial board composed of postoffice clerks and carriers to act on all matters pertaining to infraction of rules, conditions and wages, and a "car shed" bill.

CABLE SYSTEMS TO MERGE

Postmaster General Burleson Authorizes the Deal.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Amalgamation of the marine cable system of the Western Union Telegraph company and Commercial Cable company under the direction of George G. Ward, vice-president of the Commercial company, was authorized by Postmaster General Burleson.

U. S. Plane Beats Europe's Best.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Development of a new American type of two-seated monoplane is announced by the war department in a statement disclosing that in a test at Dayton, the machine attained a speed of 145 miles an hour with full military load and an altitude of 25,000 feet with two passengers in remarkable time, exceeding the record of any European single-seater combat machine. The plane is American designed and American built and embodies new and original ideas.

Accused of Kidnapping.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—William Ramsauer, a steeplejack who gained fame by climbing the side of the Flatiron building in New York a few years ago, but who since had been believed dead, is a prisoner here, charged with kidnapping his own son. Mrs. Ramsauer, who lives at Sandusky, Ohio, had asked that her husband be sought, for she said she did not believe the stories of his "death." When Ramsauer was arrested he was dispensing soda. His 7-year-old son Jacques lived with him here.

FIGHT IMPENDS ON PREPAREDNESS

TO AVOID AND RELIEVE INFLUENZA

BY DR. FRANKLIN DUANE

Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear of the disease, the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread principally by contact thru sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food.

If you have any of such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstructions, flushed face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weakness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will save your strength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such mild and non-irritating physic as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of two Anuric Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two of hot water. Anuric Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and help the kidneys just out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstructions and excessive discharge from the nose, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing, antiseptic wash as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly arrests soreness and dryness in the throat.

Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength insist that he keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron-tonic tablet called "Frontic" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations.—Adv.

three years. As the time for adjournment drew near Ashurst asked Senator McKeon of Tennessee, who controlled the floor at the time, to withdraw his bill—an important one and likely to cause considerable discussion—so that the Ashurst bill could be taken up.

"I understand it is utterly impossible to pass my bill," said Ashurst, "because it saves the federal government several hundred thousand dollars. I know, of course, if it had appropriated a million it would have passed long ago." The Arizona senator didn't really believe things were that bad, but it is a fact that a hundred bills are passed by congress spending money while one is being passed to save it.

The senate will lose a newspaper man when Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan retires on March 4, but the loss will be offset by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, who will take his seat on the same day. The other newspaper men in the senate are Hitchcock of Nebraska, Hardling of Ohio, and New of Indiana. New is not yet connected with a newspaper.

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Chicago Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Estimated

receipts at the Union Stock Yards:

Cattle, 4,000; calves, 800; hogs, 9,500;

sheep, 4,400; cars, 304; Steers, \$8.60

@ 13.50; cows, \$6.50 @ 10.00; calves, \$5.75 @ 16.00; hogs, \$15.00 @ 17.00; sheep and lambs, \$5.00 @ 14.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Hogs: Receipts,

51,000; butchers, \$15.60 @ 17.80; light,

51,000 @ 17.70; packing, \$16.50 @ 16.75; pigs, good to

choice, \$14.00 @ 15.50.

Cattle: Receipts, 21,000; beef cattle,

good, choice and prime, \$15.60 @ 20.25;

common and medium, \$9.75 @ 15.60;

butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$6.75 @ 13.25; canners and cutters, \$5.85 @ 6.75; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.25 @ 12.25; interior, common and medium, \$7.00 @ 10.25; veal calves, good and choice, \$17.50 @ 18.00; western range beef steers, \$14.40 @ 18.60; cows and heifers, \$8.35 @ 13.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Butter—Ex-

tras, 6c; extra firsts, 6c; firsts, 5c;

seconds, 5c; dairies, 5c; packing stock, 3c.

Eggs: Fresh prime firsts, new cases,

free from rots, small, dirty and

checks out, per dozen, 6c; current

receipts, rots out, \$18.70; checks and

NO FLU BAN WAS ORDERED ON CITY

State Board of Health Representative Green Confers With Board of Health and Others

THE CONDITIONS DISCUSSED

Vital Statistics Show 37 Deaths Since October 12 of Which Only 15 Were Local People

No flu ban was ordered on Brainerd today.

Representative of the State Board of Health Dr. Green had a conference with the local board of health, school board, council members, doctors and a number of other citizens at the Chamber of Commerce this morning. Conditions were discussed from all angles.

Dr. Green arrived in Brainerd on Tuesday and had not conferred with the local board of health previous to the meeting of Wednesday morning, 10:15 o'clock, when he was introduced to the members of the board.

After the conference, the local board of health took no action on the flu ban.

The school board met and will, it is believed, accept the offer of physicians to examine school children and will have a nurse also check up cases. Schools were not ordered closed.

An epidemic is not measured alone by the number of cases developing, but deaths resulting. Vital statistics compiled since October 12 from records show 37 deaths attributable to influenza in Brainerd. However of this list 22 are non-residents, and only 15 are Brainerd people.

This is an excellent record for low death rate in a city the size of Brainerd.

Hospitals of the city telephoned today reported these cases:

Northwestern, none.

Emergency, 24. Of these one is from Manganese, four from Oak Lawn township.

Northern Pacific, 21.

St. Joseph, 4 old cases.

Mayor R. A. Beise presided at the meeting. He said the height of the epidemic was reached last October and decreased until a week ago and that since then the trend was upward again.

Dr. Green, when asked for recommendations stated schools should be closed until nurses and doctors inspected. Absent children should be followed up. He made further recommendations including the stopping of people walking about with influenza. Any one sick should be sent to a hospital. The matter of putting on the ban was for a locality to determine.

Asst. W. C. Cobb reported on the schools. Doctors gave reports and members of the local board of health were heard.

ADVISORY BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP

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DR. H. F. GAMMONS TO GO TO TEXAS

HOOVER PIG CLUB IS GREAT SUCCESS

Superintendent of Deerwood Sanatorium Has Accepted Position in Texas Sanatorium

TO BE PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

Thanks People of Deerwood, Brainerd and Vicinity for Fine Co-operation Shown

Dr. H. F. Gammons, superintendent of the Deerwood Sanatorium has been appointed director of the publicity department of the Texas State Sanatorium for tuberculosis at Carlsbad, Texas, and will leave for Texas Dec. 5th.

The Misses Eileen and Jean McBride, nurses at the sanatorium, will return to New York on the 8th also.

Dr. Gammons and the nurses wish to thank the good people of this locality who by their co-operation and interest have made it possible to start the sanatorium on a successful basis and those who contributed so kindly to the phonograph fund would feel well repaid if they could only know how much good cheer this addition has brought the patients.

The institution is well liked and the staff feel very grateful to the patients who have assisted in making the sanatorium such a good success in the face of many difficulties which could not be overcome. Every one connected with the institution feels very grateful for all kindnesses shown by the local commission and the advisory commission and the continued success of the institution is sincerely hoped for by all concerned.

The first to report big dividends in the pig club was John Engel whose pig was raised on buttermilk and potatoes and at the age of ten months was led to the block and killed and weighed 400 pounds. Engel was slipping the beast up and down in the barrels of hot water when there was a dreadful slushing sound and the pig stuck in the barrel and hoops had to be removed to get the pork out.

P. H. Kautzen killed his six month old pig, bought as a sucking babe from Peter Dryburgh, and the animal weighed 175 pounds dressed, and thus insures a nice supply of pork for the family for some months to come.

It has not all been clear sailing in the Hoover pig club. John C. Rogers of 524 South Seventh street, tells a story of fortitude in raising his pig. The little fellow had just been weaned when acquired and for days stood in the pen yearning for his mother and refusing to eat. Soft mashed potatoes, corn ground in a meat chopper, buttermilk, every known pig delicacy was tried and nothing tempted him. For a time his life was despaired of. Then he suddenly acquired an appetite and is now catching up in weight and eats like a pig. He is rapidly gaining weight and it is only a question of time before he leads his way into a pork barrel.

Anton Buscher also has a little fellow which grew slowly at the start but diversified feeding, as these crop experts speak about tilling the soil, has resulted in putting on flesh.

There is every assurance that the Hoover club will not be discontinued because of the close of the war.

C. E. Carlson of 801 South Nineteenth street has a very fine porker and he was named John. He has a lovable trait about him of eating everything that is fed him and keeps his feed trough as clean as a whistle.

One lady in speaking about her pig said she did everything possible to avoid becoming too attached to him. She never said a word to the pig when she dished up the slops for him and said the family then would feel less compunction for the pig when the hour approached for severing his earthly career.

Louis Hill, a Brainerd boy in the Marines, was killed in action.

Bob Stickney, of the Second division, was wounded in action November 1 on the first day of the Sedan battle. He got a machine gun bullet in the leg, the shot just missing shattering the knee cap and just missing severing a cord. As it was the wound was a flesh wound which is expected to heal soon, and Private Stickney is very glad he was not crippled.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-8411.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Ransford Hotel. 3369-15111.

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WANTED—Several young men over 17 years of age to learn the business with a large concern, good wages and splendid opportunity for those with good education, of good character and who are willing to work. Answer by letter stating age and furnishing references. Box 148, St. Cloud, Minn. 3325-15511.

WANTED—Good girl at the East Hotel. Good wages in the right party. 3334-15613.

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FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE CHEAP—1917 Saxon runabout, in first class condition, \$275. Inquire at W. E. Lively garage. 3319-15713.

FOR SALE—Studebaker motor truck at a bargain. W. E. Haydon, 507 5th St. S. 3340-15711.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-14111.

I HAVE opened feed and livery barn at 919 Front street, formerly occupied by H. C. Zierke, S. E. Scott. 3326-15511.

LOST—One tire carrier, tall light and license No. 46697 between Brainerd and Crosby on north road. Finder please return to the undersigned for reward. A. B. Willing, Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. 3332-15513-w1.

POLAND ISSUES ULTIMATUM

Demands Germany Withdraw Soldiers Immediately.

Geneva, Dec. 5.—The Polish government has sent an ultimatum to Germany asking for the immediate evacuation of Polish territory by German soldiers, who are said to have been committing atrocities, according to the Geneva Journal.

If the German answer is not satisfactory, it is added, "most energetic measures" will be taken by the Poles.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in Slipp Block, Phone 836-J. 3327-15510.

FOR RENT—House 224 N. 9th St., corner of Kingwood. Inquire F. A. Farrar. 3251-13941.

FOR RENT—Cement house, with or without garage. 620 N. 6th St., Wm. Graham. 3279-14511.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 422 So. 6th St. 3310-15111.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave. N. E. 3300-15111.

WE HAVE storage room for five more cars. We also have a private garage at 513 So. 7th St., electric lights and wash rack. Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co., 320 So. 6th St. 3316-15316.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, water and light. 608 10th St. S. Inquire next door, 611. 3336-15712.

FOR RENT—The E. H. Simmons house, 712 1st Ave. N. E. \$15 per month. 338-15711.

FOR SALE—Six room house and two lots. 608 N. 9th St. 3359-15711.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-4516.

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1917 model. Phone 522-J. 3318-15316.

FOR SALE—Team of horses weighing about 1000 lbs. each. Splendid drivers, in good condition. Model Laundry. 3171 11941.

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, first class condition. Woodhead Motor Co. 3290-14711.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES CONTROL IS ISSUE

EFFORT WILL BE MADE IN CONGRESS TO CONTINUE GOVERNMENT OPERATION.

WILL NOT BE PARTY FIGHT

Democrats Are Well Pleased Over Possibility of Row Among Republicans Over Organization of the Senate—May Retain Control.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN,

Washington.—Government ownership or control of public utilities is one of the after-the-war or reconstruction problems that is going to cause a great deal of discussion, not only in congress, but throughout the country. In view of the action of President Wilson in taking over the telegraph and telephone lines at the time he did, and later taking over the ocean cables, it is assumed that the administration is in favor of continued control of public utilities. When the bill giving the president power to take over the railroads was being considered the president was anxious that no time limit should be set for the return of the railroads to their owners and managers. However, this was one of the things in which the president could not have his way, and congress fixed a limit of 21 months after the close of the war for the return of the railroads. A shorter limit applies to telegraph and telephone lines. Now, these public utilities will go back to their owners unless there is legislation, and the attempt to pass legislation continuing government control will be one of the big features of the next congress. And what is more, it will not be a party fight, although the Republicans will be largely arrayed against government ownership. There are quite a number of Republicans, who were formerly known as progressives, who are expected to support government control or ownership. At the same time there are a great many Democrats who balked at the idea of government ownership of public utilities. Most of these are from the Southern states and they still cling to doctrines which were popular in their party in former days.

It is expected that the contest will be brought on long before the time expires when the various public utilities are to be returned to their owners. Already resolutions on the subject have been introduced and they will be made the subject of discussion, and no doubt bills will follow which will bring the matter to a head soon.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the man who has been identified with pure food for so many years, paused in the work of his chemical and pure food researches the other day long enough to remark: "We have just passed through the most marvelous four years the world has ever known. What has happened in that time is well-nigh unbelievable. If, in June, 1914, a man with a gift of prophecy had foretold what was to happen in the four years to follow, nobody on earth would have believed him. It would seem incredible if we had not seen it and lived through it."

The Democrats are quite well pleased over the prospect that the Republicans will have a row in attempting to organize the senate. If the row develops into such proportions that the Republicans cannot agree, the Democrats will still retain control of the senate.

They will not only have the presiding officer, but the chairman of all of the important committees and a majority of their membership on all of the committees. An appeal has been made to the insurgent Republicans to go along and follow precedents and maintain harmony. "That may mean harmony in the senate," remarked one of them, "but it will mean a split in the Republican party in the country if the old program is to be followed."

A North Carolina man recently in Washington caused a smile to overspread the faces of western men when he was quoted in a Washington newspaper to the effect that mountain lions, wolves, and coyotes would soon become extinct. He based it upon the fact that these predatory animals were causing a good deal of damage and there was a general war on them. As these animals mostly abound in the West and have vast plains, great forests and inaccessible mountains to roam over, the western men are quite sure that it will be a long time before they are exterminated. It has been found much easier to exterminate the meat-producing animals than the predatory animals.

There can be no doubt that the American people are open-handed with their money. It is hard to make comparisons so early, but there is no harm in saying that America probably contributed twice as much to Red Cross work in our 18 months of war as the rest of the world contributed in 54 months. Since April, 1917, \$300,000,000 has poured into the coffers of the American Red Cross. That is an enormous sum, but more could be used to advantage. When it is remembered that something like two or three hundred times that much has been spent in tearing things down through war, \$300,000,000 is not enough to build them up again.

HOME TOWN HELPS

SIGNAL AT DANGEROUS CURVE

Automatic Apparatus Eliminates Hazard Where It Is Imperative Cars Should Not Meet.

The danger signal herewith illustrated is now in operation in California, and has been so efficient in eliminating the hazard at a certain sharp, blind curve that a petition has been circulated, favoring the installation of the device at other dangerous turns and blind crossings.

At the particular turn where the signal has been tried, the road is so narrow that it is absolutely necessary that cars should not meet; if they do, there will either be a collision or a bucking out by one of them to the neck of the bottle. Moreover, the curve is sharp and blind.

The apparatus which has been put in to meet this condition consists of a trigger trap in a box 12 inches wide and any desired length. This is buried level with the surface of the highway, with the trigger projecting about two inches above the trap. When this trigger is run over by an automobile the wheel presses it downward, and in this way pulls a wire



Highway Block Signal and the Trap at the End of the Dangerous Stretch Which Operates It.

which runs underground to a signal post. This wire is connected with a ratchet which revolves the arm on the signal post, warning any autoist who may be coming in the opposite direction to wait for the first car to pass him before he ventures on the dangerous stretch.

Of course it would be out of the question to employ here a signal that had to be reset. The car which set it might fail to run over a resetting trigger; and the car coming the other way could not be left to reset it, because there is not always such a car. So advantage is taken of the fact that while highly dangerous, the narrow piece of road is fairly short. The danger indication consists merely in motion of the signal arm, not in any particular position thereof; and a car which is near enough to the signal post to enable its driver to see such motion will not reach the curve until the signaling car has passed off. Popular Science Monthly.

Laying Out Residence Districts. Employment of taste in the laying out of new residence districts need not be expensive. It is, in the highest sense, economical. It is possible to get far more attractive and beautiful homes at the prices we now pay for monotony and ugliness and frequently for unsightly dwellings. What is needed is to plan for these things as carefully as the manufacturer plans his factory or the railroad manager his system of tracks.

Spade Deep. Loosen up the soil to catch and store the winter rains. Vegetables and fruits are mostly water. Get all the water you can for war service for your growing crops next spring. If you put your garden into condition of a sponge and next spring prevent surface evaporation, you will be safeguarding against a drought. Spade deep unless you would bring to the surface poor garden soil.

End of the Dream. "It looks as if Jones is better satisfied with his wife." "Yes, he is. You see, he went back home on a visit and saw the girl he has been dreaming of for the past twenty years." Life.



Low Meat Prices vs. High Cattle Prices

If the farmer cannot get enough for his live stock, he raises less, and the packer gets less raw material.

If the consumer has to pay too much for his meat, he eats less of it, and the packer finds his market decreased.

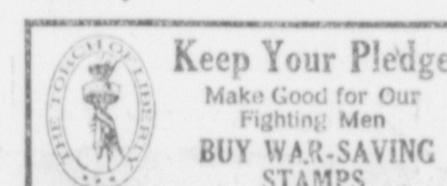
The packer wants the producer to get enough to make live-stock raising profitable, and he wants the price of meat so low that everyone will eat it.

But all he can do, and what he would have to do in any case to stay in business, is to keep down the cost of processing the farmer's stock into meat so that the consumer pays for the meat and by-products only a little more than the farmer gets for his animals.

For example, last year Swift & Company paid for its cattle about 90 per cent of what it got for meat and by-products (such as hides, tallow, oils, etc.).

If cattle from the farm were turned miraculously into meat in the hands of retailers (without going through the expense of dressing, shipping and marketing), the farmer would get only about 1 1/2 cents per pound more for his cattle, or consumers would pay only about 2 1/4 cents per pound less for their beef!

Out of this cent or two per pound, Swift & Company pays for the operation of extensive plants, pays freight on meats, operates refrigerator cars, maintains branch houses, and in most cases, delivers to retailers all over the United States. The profit amounts to only a fraction of a cent, and a part of this profit goes to build more plants, to give better service, and to increase the company's usefulness to the country.



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Swift & Company,
U. S. A.

Brainerd Local Branch, 8th & N. P. Ry. Tracks
C. H. Mills, Manager

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1918

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.56
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Flour in 98 lb. Cet.	5.40	6.00
Flour, in 49 lb. Cot.	2.75	3.10
Flour, in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. Cot.	1.41	1.60
Flour, in 12 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.70	.78
Oat Flour, per lb. bag	.08 1/2	.10
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/4	.06 1/2
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/4	.12 1/4
Corn meal, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkgs.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1/3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.0297	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/4	.01 1/4
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkgs.	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10	